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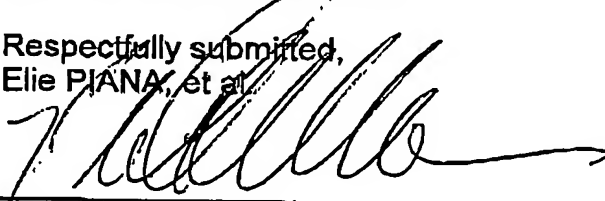
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Accordingly, the refund in the amount of \$685.00 is again requested.

Respectfully submitted,
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Applicant : Elie PIANA *stul*

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I.A. Filed : March 4, 2003

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WATER OR ANY OTHER SUITABLE LIQUID**RENEWED REQUEST FOR REFUND**

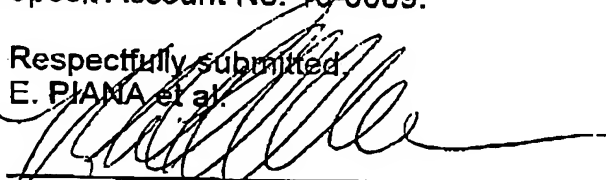
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Randolph Building
401 Dulany Street
Alexandria, VA 22314

Sir:

Applicant respectfully requests a refund in the amount of \$685.00 of the \$1,160.00 requested in their January 11, 2005 request for refund for the \$2,320.00, paid on October 13, 2004, in connection with the filing of the above-identified application with a Petition for revival of an application for patent. Applicant acknowledges receipt of the partial refund of \$475.00 received on March 7, 2005, and requests a refund for the remaining \$685.00 based on the fact that a Statement Concerning Small Entity Status had been filed on January 11, 2005 (a copy of which is enclosed).

Please make payment of the refund to Deposit Account No. 19-0089.

Respectfully submitted,
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Crystal Plaza Two, Lobby, Room 1B03
Arlington, VA 22202

Sir:

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. 1.27, Applicant(s) in the above-identified application
hereby request(s) status as a small entity for purposes of paying fees.

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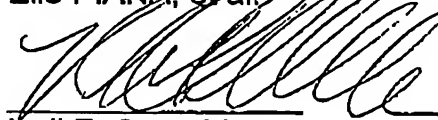
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